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SUBJECT: CYPRUS DEVELOPMENTS

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1. DURING BRIEF CONVERSATION FEB 18 FCO DESK OFFICER FOR CYPRUS, SHORT, INFORMED EMBOFF OF SOME REACTIONS TO EC STATEMENT ON MAKARIOS-DENKTASH MEETING, WHICH WAS RELEASED IN LONDON NOON FEB 17 AFTER HAVING BEEN DISTRIBUTED TO THE PARTIES. IN ATHENS BITSIOS SAID HE DID NOT LIKE THE REFERENCE TO "SECURITY" AND WONDERED IF COULD BE CHANGED. DENKTASH ACCEPTED STATEMENT GRUDGINGLY, COMPLAINING OF OUTSIDE PRESSURE ON TURKISH SIDE, AND IN ANKARA TURKS SAID THEY WERE GLAD STATEMENT HAD NOT GONE ANY FURTHER THAN IT DID. (WE NOTE FROM REFTEL, AND FROM CONVERSATIONS WITH FCO, THAT OTHER EC MEMBERS NOT INFORMED THAT DEPT. WAS PROVIDED WITH ADVANCE TEXT.)

2. SHORT ALSO REPORTED THAT AT COUNCIL OF EUROPE MEETING
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IN STRASBOURG FEB 17, TURKS HAD BEEN GIVEN A FULL THREE MONTHS IN WHICH TO PREPARE THEIR REBUTTAL TO THE CHARGE OF TURKISH VIOLATIONS OF HUMAN RIGHTS IN CYPRUS.

3. EMBOFF AGAIN ASKED ABOUT THE ISSUE OF CONFLICTING CLAIMS ABOUT PROPORTIONS OF LAND PREVIOUSLY OWNED BY GREEK AND TURKISH CYPRIOTS RESPECTIVELY. EMBOFF NOTED

THAT, WITH TURKISH TERRITORIAL CONCESSIONS EXPECTED TO BE A MAJOR ISSUE AT THE NEXT TALKS, GOC HAD RELEASED FIGURES ALLEGEDLY BASED ON BRITISH RECORDS SHOWING TURKS OWNED ONLY 12.3 PERCENT OF LAND (ATHENS 1552 AND NICOSIA 476). SHORT SAID THE FCO HAD NOW REFERRED THIS ISSUE TO ITS RESEARCH DEPARTMENT.

4. FOR NICOSIA: PLEASE SEND COPY OF "WHOSE IS WHAT" PAMPHLET DESCRIBED IN NICOSIA 476 TO EMBASSY LONDON AS WELL. PERHAPS A COPY COULD BE BROUGHT BY SOMEONE IN CLIFFORD MISSION. ARMSTRONG

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